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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-561-000]

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company; Notice of Filing

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on October 29, 1997, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company tendered for filing a report that summarizes transactions that occurred July 1, 1997, through September 30, 1997, pursuant to the Market-Based Tariff accepted by the Commission in Docket Nos. ER96-1085-000 and ER96-3073-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 12, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-104-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed in Docket No. CP98-104-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for approval to construct and operate a new delivery point for service to King Finishing Company (King), under Southern's blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-406-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern proposes to construct and operate certain measurement and other appurtenant facilities in order to provide transportation service to King at a new delivery point on Southern's Wrens-Savannah Line in Screven County, Georgia. Southern states that the estimated cost of the construction and installation of the facilities is approximately \$227,500. Southern asserts that it will transport gas on behalf of King under Southern's Rate Schedule IT. Southern further asserts that the installation of the proposed facilities will have no adverse effect on Southern's ability to provide its firm deliveries.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3131-032]

SR Hydropower of Brockway Mills, Inc. SR Hydropower, Inc.; Notice Accepting Late Filing and Establishing Deadline for Responses

December 3, 1997.

On November 1, 1996, Paul V. Nolan, as attorney for the Town of Rockingham, Vermont, filed a motion to intervene, protest, and comments, as well as a complaint and request for investigation relating to events surrounding an application filed August 16, 1996, by SR Hydropower of Brockway Mills, Inc. to surrender its license in Project No. 3131. On December 16, 1996, John Rais filed on behalf of SR Hydropower, Inc. and/or SR Hydropower of Brockway Mills, Inc. a response to Rockingham's November 1, 1996 filings.

On June 2, 1997, Paul Nolan, on behalf of Rockingham filed a letter with the Commission, asserting that the December 16, 1996 filing by John Rais was not timely filed, nor was a copy of the filing served on Rockingham or Nolan, and should not be accepted for filing. In the June 2, 1997 filing, Nolan answered, in part, certain allegations by Rais concerning a conflict of interest in Nolan's representation of Rockingham in this matter, but reserved the right to respond in full if the Commission should accept Rais's December 16, 1996 filing.

In light of the circumstances described in Rais's December 16, 1996 filing, and the fact that Rockingham has now received a copy of the filing, the filing is accepted. Any further answers to the allegations in that filing concerning Nolan's conflict of interest, or any other matter, must be made by December 19, 1997.

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Acting Secretary.

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